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In re Application of

Etgen et al.

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed January 21, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the final Office action mailed May 5, 2004. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on August 6, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

This matter is being referred to Technology Center 2100 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

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